

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT **FILED**  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
vs. )  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. )  
EDWARD ALBERT MARQUEZ, )  
Defendant. )

OCT 6 2014  
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MATTHEW J. DYKMAN  
Cr. No. 14-1444 JB CLERK

**UNITED STATES' MOTION FOR  
DECREASE IN DEFENDANT'S OFFENSE LEVEL**

Pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b), the United States moves for a one-level downward adjustment in the defendant's sentencing guideline offense level, and as grounds therefore states as follows:

1. The defendant has clearly demonstrated acceptance of responsibility for his offense, and the defendant's offense level should therefore be decreased by two levels.
2. Moreover, the defendant has assisted authorities in the investigation or prosecution of this matter by timely notifying authorities of his intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting the United States to avoid preparing for trial and permitting the United States and the Court to allocate their resources efficiently.
3. Counsel for defendant does not oppose this motion.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b), the defendant's offense level should be decreased by one additional level.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 2nd day of October, 2014, I filed the foregoing pleading electronically through the CM/ECF system, which is designed to cause counsel of record for the defendant to be served by electronic means.



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